

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
 RHEINHEIMER et al.) BOX PCT
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 International Application)
 PCT/EP 00/09744)
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 Filed: October 5, 2000)
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For: NOVEL BENZYL AMIDOXIME DERIVATIVES, INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS AND
 METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE AS FUNGICIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. The claims have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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